

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CARYN DEVINS STRICKLAND,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-00066-WGY
)	
UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
)	

MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENSES UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 12(f)

Plaintiff Caryn Devins Strickland, by and through her undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that this court strike all defenses (*i.e.*, Defenses One through Eight) raised in Defendant's answer. *See* ECF No. 127. These defenses should be stricken in their entirety because they are not properly stated as affirmative or factual defenses and because they are unavailable as a matter of law.

Defendants' counsel stated that Defendants oppose this motion.

This the 15th day of August, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of August, 2022, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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